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Phần 9. Bài đọc 2

Đọc đoạn văn và trả lời 08 câu hỏi kèm theo.

The atmosphere that originally surrounded Earth was probably much different from the air we breathe today. Earth's first atmosphere (some 4.6 billion years ago) was most likely hydrogen and helium - the two most abundant gasses found in the universe - as well as hydrogen compounds, such as methane and ammonia. Most scientists feel that this early atmosphere escaped into space from the Earth's hot surface.

A second, more dense atmosphere, however, gradually enveloped the Earth as gasses from molten rocks within its hot interior escaped through volcanoes and steam vents. We assume that volcanoes spewed out the same gasses then as they do today: mostly water vapor (about 80 percent), carbon dioxide (about ten percent), and up to a few percent nitrogen. These same gasses probably created Earth's second atmosphere.

As millions of years passed, the constant outpouring of gasses from the hot interior - known as outgassing - provided a rich supply of water vapor, which formed into clouds. Rain fell upon Earth for many thousands or years,

forming the rivers, lakes, and oceans of the world. During this time, large amounts of carbon dioxide were dissolved in the oceans. Through chemical and biological processes, much of the carbon dioxide became locked up in carbon sedimentary rocks, such as limestone. With much of the water vapor already condensed into water and the concentration of carbon dioxide dwindling, the atmosphere gradually became rich in nitrogen.

It appears that oxygen, the second most abundant gas in today's atmosphere, probably began an extremely slow increase in concentration as energetic rays from the Sun split water vapor into hydrogen and oxygen during a process called *photodissociation*. The hydrogen, being lighter, probably rose and escaped into space, while the oxygen remained in the atmosphere. This slow increase in oxygen may have provided enough of this gas for primitive plants to evolve, perhaps two to three billion years ago. **Or** the plants may have evolved in an almost oxygen-free (an aerobic) environment. **At any rate**, plant growth greatly enriched our atmosphere with oxygen. The reason for this enrichment is that plants, in the presence of sunlight, process carbon dioxide and water to produce oxygen.

49. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The original atmosphere on Earth was unstable.
- B. The atmosphere on Earth has changed over time.
- C. Hot underground gasses created clouds, which formed the Earth's atmosphere.
- D. Plant growth depended on oxygen in the Earth's atmosphere.

50. The word "**they**" refers to _____.

- A. gasses
- B. volcanoes
- C. steam vents
- D. rocks

51. According to the passage, outgassing eventually led to all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. increases in the carbon dioxide content of sedimentary rocks
- B. the formation of bodies of water
- C. decreases in the level of nitrogen
- D. the formation of clouds

52. The passage suggests that oxygen remained in the atmosphere because _____.
- A. it was caused by outgassing
 - B. it was heavier than hydrogen
 - C. hydrogen became trapped in limestone
 - D. rays from the sun created equal amounts of hydrogen and oxygen
53. The author uses the word "**Or**" to _____.
- A. criticize the previous suggestion
 - B. provide unrelated information
 - C. propose a similar idea
 - D. suggest an alternative
54. The phrase "**At any rate**" is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. regardless
 - B. in addition
 - C. although unlikely
 - D. fortunately
55. The Earth's atmosphere is described in terms of the _____.
- A. role of volcanoes in its formation
 - B. order in which changes occurred
 - C. time it took for the Earth's surface to cool and nitrogen to appear
 - D. chemical and physical features of gasses
56. Which of the following does the passage mention as necessary for both the production of oxygen by photodissociation and the production of oxygen by plants?
- A. Water
 - B. Hydrogen
 - C. Carbon dioxide
 - D. Nitrogen

Phần 10. Hoàn thành hội thoại

Chọn 01 lựa chọn đúng ở mỗi câu hỏi để điền vào chỗ trống.

57. - "Why are you screaming?"

- "If you burn yourself, it _____ you know!"

- A. would have hurt
- B. hurt
- C. have hurt
- D. hurts

68. India is a _____ country. (LINGUISTICS)

69. I am afraid he is more of a _____ than a help. (HINDER)

70. His bad behavior in several study sessions resulted in his _____ from school. (EXPEL)

71. Pluto is said to be the _____ planet of the solar system. It is the farthest-away planet of all. (OUT)

Phần 12. Viết lại câu

Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với câu đã cho.

72. "You should learn English instead of any other language, Tom." said Tim.

- A. Tim encouraged Tom learn English instead of any other language.
- B. Tim encouraged Tom to learn English instead of any other language.
- C. Tim encouraged Tom to learn any other language but English.
- D. Tim encouraged Tom to learn any other language including English.

73. The moon doesn't have the atmosphere, neither does the planet Mars.

- A. Neither the moon or the planet Mars has the atmosphere.
- B. Either the moon nor the planet Mars has the atmosphere.
- C. Neither the moon nor the planet Mars has the atmosphere.
- D. Either the moon or the planet Mars has the atmosphere.

74. My father hasn't smoked for three years.

- A. My father started smoking three years ago.
- B. My father stopped smoking three years ago.
- C. My father quit smoking for three years.
- D. My father will continue smoking in three years' time.

75. Not taking a difficult exam is worse than failing it.

- A. It is better to fail a difficult exam than not to take it at all.
- B. If one is going to fail a difficult exam, it is better not to take it.

C. To fail a difficult exam is worse than not to take it.

D. Because the exam is difficult, it is better not to take it.

76. It is said that in some cultures and religions, recreation is encouraged on certain days.

A. It is recreation that is encouraged on certain days in some cultures and religions.

B. Recreation is said to be encouraged on certain days in some cultures and religions.

C. Recreation is said in some cultures and religions that it is encouraged on certain days.

D. Some cultures and religions are said to be encouraged on certain days.

Phần 13. Kết hợp câu

Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với cặp câu đã cho trong câu hỏi.

77. He had just entered the house. The police arrested him at once.

A. No sooner had he entered the house than the police arrested him.

B. Hardly that he had entered the house when the police arrested him.

C. Immediately had he entered the house when the police arrested him.

D. The police immediately arrested him as soon as he's just entered the house.

78. The referee brought the football game to a halt. He blew his whistle.

A. The referee stopped playing football and blowing his whistle.

B. The referee stopped the football game before he blew his whistle.

C. Having stopped the football match, the referee blew his whistle.

D. The referee brought the football game to a halt by blowing his whistle.

79. He is a successful man in his career. He possesses a large number of shares of the company.

A. He becomes successful in his career by possessing a large number of shares of the company.

B. Given the large number of shares of the company he possesses, he is successful in his career.

C. Successful as he is in his career, shares of the company he possesses are modest.

D. Given a large number of shares by the company he possesses, he is successful in his career.

80. We planned to visit Petronas in the afternoon. We could not afford the fee, however.

A. As planned, we could not afford the visit to Petronas in the afternoon because of the fee.

B. We visited Petronas in the afternoon though the fee was too high for us.

C. We were going to visit Petronas in the afternoon but the fee was too high for us.

D. The fee was, however, high enough for us to plan a visit to Petronas in the afternoon.

Phần 14: Lựa chọn 1 từ thích hợp có thể điền vào được 03 câu cho sẵn dưới đây.

81.

• I know what may cheer you up. Let's see a good comedy. It'll certainly _____ you in a good mood.

• Little children with their unpredictable behaviour always _____ my patience to the test.

• "George, don't you think that I've _____ on some weight recently?"

"Honey, I love you anyway."

82.

- Miranda was flabbergasted when she saw her signature on the dotted _____. She can't have been that stupid to sign the document.
- The unemployed were standing in a long _____ for their turn to take free soup from the charity.
- Hurry up, Mr Lazy. The President is on the _____ and wants to talk to you.

83.

- Scientists were astounded when the volcano, which had been dormant for the last 200 hundred years, became _____ again endangering the lives of the inhabitants of the island.
- The captain died on _____ service in the Vietnam War somewhere in the dense jungles of the south.
- Despite her advanced age, she was very _____, still on the go pottering round in the garden and going jogging every other day.

84.

- Have you got a TV _____? I want to know what's on telly tonight.
- The tourist _____ was a 56 year-old lecherous man making eyes at elderly German female tourists.
- When you press the Enter button, instructions on the screen will _____ you through the installation process.

85.

- I can't understand your optimism. Prices are rising, jobs are scarce, our welfare system going to the _____ and you say life is good.
- I'm not going anywhere in such weather. It's raining cats and _____.
- We should let sleeping _____ lie and avoid bringing up the issue.

Phần 15. Viết một bài luận 200 – 250 từ về chủ đề sau.

Many people have a close relationship with their pets. They treat their birds, cats, or other animals as members of their family. In your opinion, are such relationships good? Why or why not? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

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